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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM GETS WELL STARTED

Many Alumni Return to Hill to See Annual Commencement Day Exercises

SENIOR BALL PROVES SUCCESS

Clark Prize Exhiition Will Be Held in Chapel Tonight

The 115th Commencement with its accompanying variety of exercises, meetings, and reunions, began yesterday, will be continued today and tomorrow, and will end with the graduation exercises Monday morning. Yesterday's program began with the class day exercises which were received appreciately by all the spectators. In the afternoon at 2 was the Trustees' meeting in Buttrick Hall, and at 4, the annual McKinney Prize Declamation Contest. Last night was the big social event of the weekend, with a successful Charlatans presentation of "The Bad Man" by Porter Emerson Browne, followed by the annual Senior Ball. Music for the dance was furnished by the Purple Pirates of Williams.

At 10:30 this morning in the Chapel comes the annual meeting of the Society of Alumni. The alumni officers this year are: President, Alexander C. Soper, '67; vice-presidents, Joel J. Squier, '87; Robert G. McGregor, '07; Robert M. Scoon, '07; half-century annalist, Louis Boisot, '77; necrologist, Wallace B. Johnson, '15. The procedure of this meeting will be essentially the same as that of previous years. The chief feature of the meeting will be, as usual, the reading of the letter of the half-century annalist. Dr. Ferry will address a few words to the alumni.

Following this meeting the annual class reunions will take place. These affairs will occur about 1:30 in the Hall of Commons. A special luncheon will be served to the reunion classes. Tickets at one dollar each may be obtained in advance from the Bursar.

This afternoon, from 4 to 6, President and Mrs. Ferry will hold a reception for the alumni, seniors and their guests.

At 7:30 tonight in the Chapel will come the crowning event of a busy day, the 72nd annual Clark Prize Exhibition. The six appointees to the contest are Ebenezer C. Brink, Elizabeth, N. J., Arthur W. Browne, Ithaca; Frederic S. Marquardt, Dayton, O.; Daniel M. McMartin, Johnstown; Clarence E. Olmsted, Oneonta; George G. Tyler, Bellaire, O.

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COURT MEN END POOR SEASON WITH VICTORY

A victory over Alfred last week on the home courts brought the 1927 tennis season to a close. Facing an unusually long and formidable list of opponents, the Buff and Blue tennis team turned in many more defeats than it did victories. However, the men showed considerable improvement in each successive match, and the experience gained should result in a winning combination for next year.

The season opened against the strong Colgate team and resulted in a 6-0 defeat. The next match was with the powerful Cornell team at Ithaca. In this meet the Hamilton team trailed on the losing end of a 9-0 score. Union came here with a well-balanced team and took the local team into camp 5-1. A trip to Syracuse followed, where the Hamilton team managed to annex two matches, but fell before the Orange attack by a 4-2 count. Middlebury next faced the Buff and Blue team and increased the latter's string of defeats by a 4-2 score. Springfield was to have been met on the local courts the following week but the match was cancelled. Williams, conqueror of Yale and Harvard, had no difficulty in swamping the Hamilton racquetters, 6-0. Return matches with Syracuse, Union, and Colgate had been scheduled but all three were cancelled.

As the last meet of the year Hamilton atoned for some of its previous defeats by administering a 5-1 defeat to the visiting Alfred team. Davenport was the only member of the Hamilton team to lose his singles match, and the doubles teams composed of Warner and Davenport, and Reed and Ballard, took both their matches. MacGregor, Warfield, Warner, and Davenport represented Hamilton in the singles events.

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

Saturday, June 18 ..

10:30 a. m. Meeting of the Society of Alumni, Chapel.

12 noon Various Class Reunions.

4-6 p. m. The President's Reception in the Library.

7:30 p. m. Clark Prize Exhibition.

9:30 p. m. Reunions of Societies and Fraternities.

Sunday, June 19

10:30 a. m. The Baccalaureate Service in the Chapel.

11:45 a. m. Annual meeting of Pentagon in Truax Hall.

5 p. m. Recital by the College Choir.

Monday, June 20

9:30 a. m. Formation of Procession.

10 a. m. The 115th Commencement.

12:30 p. m. Annual Alumni Luncheon.

CAPTAINS ELECTED FOR SPRING SPORTS

Cutter and Reed are New Captains of Track and Tennis Teams

As the closing gesture of spring athletics, captains of track and tennis were elected for next year. On June 9 F. Palmer Cutter, '29, was unanimously made captain of track and a week before Robert L. Reed, '28, was elected to head next spring's tennis team. Voting for baseball captaincy resulted in a tie which could not be broken after repeated meetings of the letter men.

Following the precedent set by last year's election of "Bob" Brockway as captain of track, "Palm" Cutter also has the distinction of holding the captaincy for his junior year. Cutter was the high scorer of the Buff and Blue team this season and has placed regularly in the hurdles, high and broad jumps. Until the conference meet at Rochester, he had taken first place in every dual meet this spring. In the conference games he barely suffered defeat by Gibbs of Alfred.

Cutter, who lives in Utica, established at the Utica Free Academy an enviable record in track. His athletic activities are not confined to track, however. In his freshman days he played goal on both hockey and soccer teams and is now on the varsity squads.

Besides his athletic interests, Cutter is a popular man about the campus and is a member of Was Los, D. T., and Alpha Delta Phi. He is also vice-president of the Charlatans.

Robert L. Reed, leader of the tennis team, comes from Buffalo. He was president of his class in sophomore year and is a member of Was Los, D. T., and Sigma Phi. Since his freshman year he has been on the tennis squad and in his matches this season he has displayed consistently good tennis.

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CLARK PRIZE CONTEST TAKES PLACE TO-NIGHT

The Clark Prize Oration will be decided in the Chapel at 7:30 Saturday evening when the six men chosen to speak will deliver their orations. The men competing are Ebenezer C. Brink, Arthur W. Browne, Frederic S. Marquardt, Daniel M. Mc Martin, Clarence E. Olmsted, and George G. Tyler.

The subjects allowed for the 1927 competition were: Dual Patriotism of Adopted Americans; Hindenburg, Soldier and Statesman; Polish Nationalism; Modernization of the Turk; Problems of the Pacific; Shakespeare, Voice of the Renaissance; The New Philanthropy; The Burden of The Censorship of Liteature; The Unemployment; Modern Alchemy; War Department in American Educational Institutions.. From these subjects Brink, Marquardt and Tyler chose "Hindenburg, Soldier and Statesman"; Browne chose "Modern Alchemy"; McMartin, "Polish Nationalism"; and Olmsted, "The War Department in American Educational Institutions."

Brink has had experience in speaking. He took part in intercollegiate debating for several years and has

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Arthur W. Browne, Valedictorian
Norris H. Hoyt, Salutatorian

Awarding of Prizes and Scholarships Takes Place at Final Chapel of Year —Bald, Belden, Britten, Comstock, Fineour and King of Senior Class Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

At the last chapel of the year 1926-27, the following announcements of prize and scholarship awards were made:

Valedictorian, Arthur Westgate Browne. Salutatorian, Norris Hulbert Hoyt.

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa: In September: Browne, Crist, Hoyt, Mc Martin, Tyler; in June: I. J. Bald, Belden, Britten, Comstock, Fineour, King.

Brockway Entrance Prize: No candidate.

Maynard Entrance Prize: Record of candidate not complete.

McKinney Declamation Prizes: Contest yet to be held.

English Essay Prizes:

Hutton, Class of 1929, Subject, The Curse in the Old Testament, no award.

Cobb, all classes, subject: The Foreign Language Press in the United States; award: Winton Tolles.

Kellogg, Class of 1930: Subject, Chautauquas; award: Irving Hirsch; Subject: The History of Buttrick Hall; award: Frederick Peter Spence Chase.

Kellogg, Class of 1929; Subject: Luther Burbank; award: Francis Edward Mineka.

Kellogg, Class of 1928; Subject: The Influence of Mencken; award: Frederick Armstrong Ballard. Subject: Anatole France; no competition.

William Duncan Saunders Prize in English Writing: Prize divided equally between Ian James Bald for the story, "Just a Bum", and Frederic Sylvester Marquardt for the essay, "Tendencies of the Liberal Arts College."

Hawley Prize in Latin: Walter Elliott Knox.

Hawley Prize in Greek: William J. Krum, Jr.

Curran Prize in Greek and Latin: Seymour Maitland Pitcher.

Winchell Prize in Greek: No candidate.

Brandt Prize in German: Ian J. Bald.

Darling Prize in American History: Leon Hunter Lyons.

Putnam Prize in American History: No award.

Euler Prize in European History: No competition.

Tompkins Prize in Mathematics: 1st, Leland Bernard Norton; 2nd, Philip Garner Corby.

Holbrook Prize in Biology: Sidney Adams Britten.

Southworth Prize in Physics: William Charles Slauson.

Underwood Prize in Chemistry: Arthur Westgate Browne.

35th Soper Thesis: Subject, The Tariff and the American Farmer; no competition.

59th McKinney Prize Debate: Proposition, Resolved, that this House deplores the intervention of this government in the affairs of the Central American States; 1st, Frederic Sylvester Marquardt; 2nd, George Grayson Tyler.

55th Kirkland Prize Oration: Subject, Zionism in Hebrew History; no award.

65th Pruyn Prize Oration; Subject: The College Man as a Political Radical; no competition.

64th Head Prize Oration; Subject: Hamilton as a Present Day Party Leader; award: George Grayson Tyler.

72nd Clark Prize Oration: Appointees: Ebenezer Cobb Brink, subject: Hindenburg, Soldier and Statesman. Arthur Westgate Browne, subject: Modern Alchemy. Frederic Sylvester Marquardt, subject: Hindenburg, Soldier and Statesman. Daniel Malcolm McMartin, subject: Polish Nationalism. Clarence Edwin Olmsted, subject: The War Department in American Educational Institutions. George Grayson Tyler, subject: Hindenburg, Soldier and Statesman.

Hamilton College Singing Trophy awarded to the Class of 1928.

Oren Root Mathematical Secholarships: Lloyd Vincent Almirall, Edwin Church Douglas.

Charles Holland Duell German Scholarship: Paul Holden Hays.

Arthur W. Soper Latin Scholarship: Joseph Henry Jenkins, Jr.

Edward Huntington Mathematical Scholarship: Philip Garner Corby.

Chauncey S. Truax Greek Scholarship: Seymour Maitland Pitcher.

Renwick Scholarship in Biology: Charles Kevork Bogoshian.

Root Fellowship: Arthur Westgate Browne.

MARQUARDT AND TYLER WIN MCKINNEY DEBATE

Frederic S. Marquardt of Dayton, O., won first place and George G. Tyler of Bellaire, O., second in the 59th annual McKinney Prize Debate held in the Chapel Wednesday evening, June 1. The other contestants were Doane C. Comstock, Henry J. King, Darwin R. Pickard, and Henry W. Swartwout. The proposition debated was, "Resolved, that this House deplores the intervention of our government in the affairs of Central American States."

The rules of the contest are the same from year to year. The contestants are the six men whose standing is highest in Public Speaking 13 to 17 inclusive. The debaters draw for sides 24 hours before the debate and for positions shortly before the debate. The use of notes is prohibited in advance speeches and only notes made during the debates may be used in refutation. The judges make their award by the low total method without consultation.

Tyler opened the debate for the affirmative. He discussed the history of our intervention in the affairs of Central American states and pointed out that the Monroe Doctrine was not really altruistic in intent. The United States was the first one to recognize these countries yet it is the only nation that has interfered there with military force. Tyler maintained that continued intervention is inconsistent with democratic principles.

Comstock stressed what he called the corollary of the Monroe Doctrine, that the United States should control all American destinies. The type of revolutionary rascals common in Central American need some sort of a check. Out interference keeps other powers out.

Pickard outlined the history of the present Nicaraguan situation in capable fashion. He said that the intervention violated the sovereignty of Nicaragua and pointed out the sus-

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ATHLETIC INSIGNIA AWARDED AT MEETING

At a well attended meeting of the college body in Commons last Friday evening, the announcement of the men receiving their letters and numerals was made and managers of next year's undergraduate activities were chosen.

The dramatic moment of the meeting came when Coaches Carroll and McBride were given an enthusiastic demonstration of the esteem in which they are held by the College. Cups were presented on behalf of the football, basketball, baseball, and track squads, to Coach Carroll by Robert Thomas, captain of the 1926 football team, and to McBride by Marvin Howk, captain of last season's basketball team. Both men expressed their appreciation of the spontaneous expression of good will, and made it clear by their speeches that they reciprocated the feeling of the College.

The silver cup donated by Delta Upsilon to stimulate interest in interfraternity golf was presented for the first time. The winners this year represent the Sigma Phi fraternity. Robert Brockway presented the trophy won by the Hamilton team at the recent Conference meet at Rochester.

Among the elections to the honor court for next year were: 1928, C. M. Wylie, Thomas Bald; 1929, Sherwood Chatveld, Paul Combs; 1930, Colemar F. Nichols.

New managers appointed were: Football, Philip Adams; hockey, David Hunn; fencing, Richard Barns; basketball, William Foley; track and cross country, Allen Ostrander; baseball, Lloyd Bremer; soccer and tennis, Jeremiah Edwards; debate, Paul Hays; freshman handbook, Lester Mosher; musical clubs, Wilbur Merritt; assistant, Lawrence Mulcahy; Charlatans, Max Wylie; assistant, Theodore Ingalls. Wylie was also elected secretary of the executive council, to replace Vincent Burns, a senior.

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CLASS DAY EXERCISES ARE GIVEN BY SENIORS

Yesterday morning marked the opening of the Commencement exercises when the seniors held their annual Class Day exercises. The feature of this year's program was the play entitled "A Faculty Meeting" in which the students gave their ideas of what happens at such meetings. In the form of a little skit presented by Fradenburg and Mulligan, the recent selections of the seniors as to the most characteristic were announced. Harry Swartwout is believed to be the most likely to succeed; "Vin" Burns the most popular; Charley MacLean the best athlete; "Art" Browne the best student and best all around; "Ben" Brink the most eccentric; "Phil" Sayres the handsomest; "Ed" Stanley the stingiest; and "Al" Dold the biggest "Super."

Harry Swartwout was awarded the class square.

The planning of the Class Day program was under the direction of a committee composed of Thomas Hickok, chairman; Fradenburg and Mulligan.

SENIOR BALL CLOSES HILL SOCIAL SEASON

Charlatans Present "The Bad Man" Previous to Dance

When the last strains of music died away in the gymnasium at 6 o'clock this morning, Senior Ball, the most important social event of Commencement Week, came to an end. One of the largest and gayest crowds ever to attend the annual dance was on hand. Music for the affair, furnished by the Purple Pirates of Williams, was exceptionally good.

Previous to the Ball, the Charlatans presented their annual Commencement play. This year "The Bad Man," a satirical comedy in three acts, by Porter Emerson Browne, was given. All in all it matched very favorably with Charlatans productions given in the past and was enthusiastically received by the large audience of alumni, undergraduates and guests. The work done by Goodwin, '27, was the feature of the evening. His playing of the title role showed a very careful interpretation of the part and a degree of stage poise seldom acquired by undergraduates.

"The Bad Man" was the last Charlatans production for a great many graduating seniors in the cast. Goodwin, Sanborne, Olmsted, Thomas and Mulligan will be lost to the organization next year, and their places will be hard to fill.

The scene for the play is laid in the ranch house of Gilbert Jones on the Mexican border. It develops that the property is about to be foreclosed by a mortgage held by Hardy, a callous real estate dealer. Jones and his eccentric uncle, Henry Smith, are at a loss to know what to do to save the ranch.

The situation is further complicat-

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CLASS OF 1928 AGAIN WINS INTER-CLASS SING

Thursday evening, June 2, the class of 1929 proved its vocal superiority for the third consecutive time, by winning the annual interclass sing, thus re-earning the right won last year of having its numerals engraved on the trophy. This cup was presented by Prof. and Mrs. Paul A. Fancher last year, to be awarded each year to the class winning the traditional sing. Practice sings had been held the previous week by the various classes, in preparation for the event.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the four classes assembled on the campus, separating to their various positions. The seniors gathered in front of Commons, the juniors by the Hall of Science, the sophomores near the Hall of Languages, and the freshmen in front of the Library. Each class sang first "Fair Hamilton" and then an individual selection. For their special song the seniors sang "Gather Close, Ye Boys and Men," the juniors, "Bright Hamilton," the sophomores, "We Come to Hang Our Banners," and the freshmen, "In Those Dear Old College Days."

At the conclusion of the contest the entire college gathered in front of the Chapel to sing "Carissima," after which Dr. Saunders announced the judges' decision. The judging committee consisted of Prof. Fancher, Dr. Saunders, and Prof. Shute.

FOUR NEW MEN ARE ADDED TO THE FACULTY

New Instructors in Latin, Greek, Geology, and German are Appointed for Next Year

222 APPLICANTS FOR 1931

Tuition is Raised to $250 Beginning with Next Year's Class

At the annual Commencement meeting of the Board of Trustees, held in Buttrick Hall on Friday afternoon, announcement was made of the addition of four new men to the faculty, two of whom will replace Assistant Professor Bachmann and Instructor Schafer. The President's report, as well as the annual report of the Treasurer, was also presented at this session, while a raise in tuition was again sanctioned by the Board of Trustees.

The four instructors chosen for positions on the faculty are as follows: John Day, a graduate of Ohio State University, who will fill the office of Associate Professor of Greek and Latin; Paul B. Haist, from North Central College, who will replace Frederick W. Bachmann as Instructor in German; James D. Rogers, Ph.D., salutatorian of the class of '89, who will assume the duties of Acting Professor of Greek and Latin; and Vergil G. Sleight, a graduate of Northwestern University, who replaces Paul A. Schafer as Instructor in Geology.

Tuition for the class of 1931, as had been previously announced, was raised to $250 a year. This new tuition fee will be paid by all members of the class of 1931, regardless of whether or not they have been members of former classes. In regard to the class of 1931, it was stated that already 222 applications for admission had been received by the Secretary on Admission as well as 55 applications for admission to later classes. Inasmuch as 300 members of the three upper classes are expected back next fall, it is evident that a class of only about 125 members may be admitted.

A bequest to the college by Helen I. Childs was announced. The gift amounts to $5000 and is given in memory of her father, John C. Nash, a graduate of Hamilton. The Carnegie Foundation is also responsible for further gifts to the college, inasmuch as the foundation has raised its contribution to the course in Appreciation of Music by an amount of $400 over that of the past year.

It was also announced at the meeting that the Rev. Robert G. McGre-

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PENTAGON ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

On June 4 at the annual banquet of Pentagon, the senior honorary society, five men were initiated from the class of 1928 to compose the student governing body for next year.

Frederick A. Ballard of Penn Yan, has been active in a variety of undergraduate activities. He is at present editor of the Handbook. He has served on the **Hamilton Life** board and the Press Board. He was circulation manager of the 1928 Hamiltonian. In recognition of his services on these publications, he was chosen president of Pi Delta Epsilon for next year. Ballard is also a member of Delta Sigma Rho, the honorary forensic society. He has done good work in several debates throughout the year. He has played steadily with the tennis team for the last three seasons. He has also been active in the work of the College Church. He is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity.

Robert N. Brockway, Jr., of Summit, N. J., has been exceptionally active in athletics, having served as captain of track this last season and center on the football team. He was eleced to the Executive Council last December. He is a member of the Glee Club, and the College Choir. In addition he belongs to the junior honorary society, Was Los. Delta Kappa Epsilon is his fraternity.

William B. Church of Washington, D. C., has been one of the mainstays of the baseball team for three years. He was a member of the Honor Court during his sophomore year. He belongs to D. T., Was Los, and Sigma Phi.

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ONCE AGAIN

In a few short days some eighty-five men students we might say, perhaps, will pass from the realm of undergraduate life into the so-called "society of educated men" which goes to make up the Alumni. In the history of Hamilton College, which has just passed its one hundred and fifteenth year as a college, the class of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven is probably the largest. With a distinct increase over last year's class of fifty, the graduating class this year has probably neared the limit set by the Board of Trustees.

This increase in numbers is not the only change that the members of this class have observed take place. They have been the sharers, and in most cases the leaders, in the changing attitude of the undergraduates toward athletics, rows, dress, and that more or less hypothetical quality, college spirit. Although there are many, both among the undergraduates themselves and those who preceded them in that status, who decry these changes, we feel that the newer order of things is the result of a saner outlook on the affairs of student life. In short we believe that the average Hamilton man is becoming more intelligent.

This metamorphosis cannot be credited entirely to the class of twenty-seven since in many cases it has opposed the changes. This change is, rather, the result of a general reaction to the ancient and honorable order of tradition, which we are inclined to believe has been the dominating influence in most colleges.

On Monday, you of the seniors who are lucky enough to receive your diplomas, will gladly leave this cloister to see what influence four years of spoon-fed education, as well as compulsory daily and Sunday chapel, will have on your success in life. To every member of the class who has attained the coveted object of his four years of attendance here, **Hamilton Life** offers congratulations and a toast to his future happiness.

CLASS IN DRAMATICS PRESENTS TWO PLAYS

Undergraduates and faculty were very pleasingly entertained after the college meeting Friday evening, June 3, by two plays presented by Professor Fancher's class in dramatic interpretation. The first, and perhaps the better produced, of the two was a melodrama treating of an uprising of the Sepoys in India, "The Drums of Oude"; the second was a satirical comedy, whose scene is laid at a summer resort in the Swiss Alps, "Love of One's Neighbor."

In "The Drums of Oude," Captain McGregor, played by Pitcher, is trapped in a garrison with but a handful of men, in the face of a Sepoy uprising. His loyal subordinates, Lieut. Hartley, Sergeant McDougal, and Private Stewart, were played by Bauer, Graves and Corby respectively. Symbolic of the silent power of the Sepoys are the obsequious Hindustani servants, Mangan and Jones. All through the play the rolling of distant drums keeps the tension at high pitch until the last moment when he Captain and Mrs. Claton, his beloved, played by Heyl, are about to blow themselves up rather than be captured—and then are saved by the timely arrival of supporting troops.

"Love of One's Neighbor" is excited at a Swiss summer resort by a frame-up of a young man in a precarious position of a cliff. The obviously affected reaction of society to the situation is the source of pointed satire on humanity. The parts in the play were taken as follows:

Policemen: Ingalls and Mosher; A Father, Miller; A Mother, Graves; Alec, their son, Corby; Mary, their daughter, Beardsley; Tourists, Hallock, Jones, and Heyl; A Militant Woman, S. B. Bennett; An Unknown Man, Wally Johnson; The Man in the White Vest, Bauer; Two Drunken Men, Mangan and Thomas; A Newspaper Correspondent, Pitcher; A Pastor, Estelow; A Salvation Army Man, Mangan; The Man Carrying the Pole, Goodwin.

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gor, D.D. ,'97, was the donor of the desk equipment in the new office of President Ferry in Buttrick Hall.

According to the report of the college infirmary presented to the trustees 101 patients occupied beds during the year, while 1619 received treatment under the new system of infirmary management.

Daniel Burton was re-elected as a trustee for a term of seven years.

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Tomorrow morning in the chapel at 10:30 President Ferry will deliver the Baccalaureate Address to the members of the graduating class. At 5 o'clock the College Choir will give a recital of choral music in the Chapel. The recital is under the direction of Professor Paul A. Fancher.

On Monday morning comes the climax of the exercises when the members of the class of 1927 receive their long sought diplomas. The Commencement will open with music before Benedict Hall. There the alumni division of the procession will form at 9:45, to move at 10 o'clock by the college bell. The order will be as follows: Graduates, according to class seniority, then the undergraduates of '28, '29, '30, and the graduating class of 1927, the Faculty, and finally, the Trustees, with the candidates for honorary degrees and other guests. In its march the procession will move north along the west side of the quadrangle. In front of the Library the Faculty and Trustee divisions will fall in at the rear. Thence all will proceed northeast and turn down the stone walk to the Chapel. When the head of the procession reaches the Chapel, it will stop and the lines will open and stand facing inward while the divisions pass through, the rear of the procession entering the Chapel first. Seats will be found reserved for those in the procession.

At the conclusion of the exercises, the various divisions of the procession will leave the Chapel in the following order: Trustees, the Faculty, the Alumni according to class seniority. The line of march will lead by the stone walk past South College and thence to Commons Hall where the Alumni Luncheon will be served. Members of the class of 1927 and all alumni of this and other colleges are welcomed at the luncheon. Tables marked by cards will be reserved for the various classes.

For the convenience of those not invited to the Alumni Luncheon in Commons, luncheon will be served in the Benedict Hall of Languages immediately after the Commencement exercises at a charge of one dollar per person.

Alumni and guests are requested to register in the hall of the College Library as soon after arrival as possible.

College opens next fall on Thursday morning, Sept. 22.

Remember to pay your registration fee before Aug. 1.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM ATTRACTS MANY ALUMNI

The following alumni are expected back for the Commencement week:

Sigma Phi: Seabury Gould, Benjamin R. Johnson, Donald Jones, William M. Pottle, James P. Soper, George H. Sicard, Thomas B. Pope.

Alpha Delta Phi: W. H. Hopkins, '97; A. L. Kessler, '97; Rev. R. G. McGregor, '97; T. M. Pomeroy, '97; Dr. I. D. Williams, '97; R. D. Bagster-Collins, '21. E. T. Clark, '21; E. J. Nevin, '21; J. A. Sosa, '21; M. F. Sosa, '21; John E. Johnston, '01; J. F. Kaiser, '25; A. D. Lehmann, '25.

Psi Upsilon: Theodore L. Cross, '81; Frank Gardner, '87; Abram R. Serven, '87; Edward N. Smith, '90; George B. Swinnerton, '92; Daniel W. Wardwell, '05; William J. Quinn, '01; Paul B. Williams, '08; Francis D. Willoughby, '09; R. Roy Perkins, '19; Richmond S. Beeman, '20; Walter R. Barry, '21; A. Wardwell Hawkins, '21; Albert G. Hazelden, '24; Arthur W. Breen, '26.

Chi Psi: C. G. Pickard, '21; H. T. Maxwell, '03; H. W. Callahan, '78; W. H. Dayton, '17; F. L. Palmer, '23; J. P. Doane, '23; F. D. Weld, '23; S. E. Gilbert, '07; C. D. Root, '12; D. W. Burke, '93; C. H. Davidson, '85; R. A. Patteson, '87; S. F. Engs, '87; R. L. Engs, '19; P. Knox, '04; G. T. White, '00; H. W. Johnson, '89; W. W. Johnson, '24; J. W. Van Allen, '02; H. L. Sarles, '10; D. S. Payne, '26; D. Paine, '26.

Delta Kappa Epsilon: Charles Harwood, '02; Thomas J. Mangan, '94; Robert N. Brockway, '91; Harry C. Goodwin, '01; C. Lefferts Brown, '14; Floyd M. Wills, '04; O. Gregory Burns, '14; Robert O. A. Burns, '10; W. H. Forshay, '21; Roy I. Forshay, '22; James V. Davis, '22; Pirnie Pritchard, '21; Henry F. Coupe, '21; Burt M. Seelye, '25; W. Leslie Lewis, '17; Robert U. Hayes, '05; Leo H. Roberts, '21; J. Lester Albertson, '24; Daryl Pirnie, '24; Edmund F. O'Connell, '26; Stephen W. Royce, '14; Nelson L. Drummond, '02; Alexander M. Drummond, '06; Louis Boisot, '77; Jack S. Baker, '27; Paul Taylor, '26.

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Chi Beta Sigma: Leslie L. Roemer, '24; Roger H. Briggs, '25; Arthur T. Foley, '25; John P. Gualtieri, '25; Wilfred T. Packer, '25; Owen A. Roberts, '25; Gordon H. Young, '26; Willoughby F. Brazeau, '26.

NEW MEMBERS OF HONOR COURT ARE ANNOUNCED

At the final college meeting of the year, held in the Hall of Commons last Friday night, the members of next year's honor court were announced. Those who were chosen are: Combs and Chatfield from the sophomore class, and Nichols from the freshman class. Wylie was elected president of the court for next year. Both Bald and Wylie were retained on the court from last year.

Max Melville Wylie is manager of Charlatans, a member of the executive council, a member of the choir, and was president of his class sophomore year. He is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. Thomas Allister Bald is a letter man in soccer and hockey and a member of Emerson Literary Society. Paul Vautrin Combs is a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, editor of the 1928 Hamiltonian, and a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. Sherwood Clarke Chatfield is a member of the D. T. Club, a member of Was Los, a letter man in football and baseball, and a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity. Colemar French Nichols is a member of the fencing squad and is pledged to the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

The outgoing members of the honor court are Swartwout and Bookhout, '27, Jenness, '29, and Carlyle, '30.

DELTA SIGMA RHO HAS INITIATION BANQUET

On Friday evening, June 10, the Hamilton chapter of Delta Sigma Rho held its fifth annual initiation and banquet at the University Club of Utica. Delta Sigma Rho is the national honorary forensic society, admission to which is only open to those men who have shown interest in public speaking and have participated in intercollegiate debates for two consecutive years.

After the banquet, the members held an informal discussion on the plans and prospects of the coming season. Manager Paul H. Hays has arranged for another international deate similar to the one held last fall with Cambridge. The team Hamilton will debate will be composed of one man from each, an English, an Irish, and a Scotch university. From such a combination of British university men, all of whom are being graduated this June, the Hill may eagerly anticipate an interesting debate.

Besides the British union team, Wells College and Union, and the customary Union-Lafayette-Hamilton triangular debate, will be seen in the Chapel, while Hamilton debaters will make trips to Columbia University, Amherst, Williams, and Lafayette.

Among those who attended the banquet were Professors Lewis and Marsh, guests of the society; active members George G Tyler, Paul H. Hayes, and Archibald K. Roberts; initiates Francis E. Mineka and Frederick A. Ballard. Officers for the coming year are Paul H. Hays, president; Francis E. Mineka, secretary and treasurer.

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EDDY TO STUDY ABROAD DURING THE NEXT YEAR

Hamilton College will be represented next year in the foreign study course offered by the University of Delaware to further interest between the students of France and the United States. Frederick D. Eddy, of the class of 1929 was approved by the committee in charge, upon recommenation of Professor Shepard. Eddy will spend a year in study abroad before returning to the Hill to graduate.

The course offered by the University of Delaware will provide advanced study for 35 or 40 undergraduates from various American colleges and universities, which are accepting the year's study abroad as an equivalent to one year of their courses. Altho the experiment has been tried and approved for several years, Eddy is the first Hamilton man to undertake it.

Eddy will be at the Hotel McAlpin in New York for a few days prior to his sailing on the "Coronia" July 15. A short stop will be made in Paris before continuing to Nancy, where the students are to spend three months in preparatory work before returning to the Sorbonne. While at Nancy, he will take a week's trip to the Alps and trips to the south of France and Spain from Paris during the course of the year.

An extensive and valuable curriculum will be offered at the Sorbonne. Courses in French literature will constitute major studies, but French philosophy, French history, French sociology, and French political science will also be studied. Eddy will sail for home in the early part of July, 1928, and will return to Hamilton that fall for his senior year.

PENTAGON ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

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Frederick W. Leich, Jr., of Dayton, O., is editor of **Hamilton Life.** He has served also on the Press Board and on the 1928 Hamiltonian. He is a member of Pi Delta Epsilon. He has been on the track team for several seasons. Leich belongs to the Emerson Literary Society.

Ernest N. Warren of Carthage has also been prominent in athletics. As halfback he has proven one of the most dependable men on the football team. He has also done good work in baseball. For three years he has been a member of the Instrumental Club. He was elected to serve on the Executive Council next year. Warren belongs to Was Los and Alpha Delta Phi.

FRANKLIN D. LOCKE, '64, DIES AT BUFFALO HOME

Franklin D. Locke, '64, long prominent in legal, banking, and industrial circles in Buffialo, died in that city on May 24 at the age of 83 years.

Mr. Locke graduated from Hamilton College in 1864. He was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. After having served as a trutee of Hamilon, the College in 1902 conferred on him the degree of doctor of laws.

Upon graduating from college, Mr. Locke was immediately admitted to the bar, and soon entered the law firm of Rogers, Bowen & Rogers of Buffalo. This firm had distinguished traditions dating back to the time of Millard Fillmore, who was a member. Grover Cleveland had also been a member of the firm but resigned just before Mr. Locke entered. However, they became very close friends. Mr. Locke soon arose to the senior partnership of the laf firm. He became interested in politics and when Grover Cleveland became president, Mr. Locke sought appointment as United States consul at London, but he was not named.

MARQUARDT AND TYLER WIN McKINNEY DEBATE

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picious circumstances under which the United States recognized Diaz.

Marquardt gave the best defense of our policy of the evening, stating that imperialism began early in our country and is as essential a part of our olicy as it is of any other country. Imperialism is not necessarily wrong in itself and oftentimes may serve the best ends of civilization.

Swartwout, in the concluding speech for the affirmative, maintained that our policy refuses Central America the right of self-government, and that if continued will result in a "United States of North and Central America." We have been unconciliatory in our relations with these nations and usually uncompromising.

King finished the direct speeches for the negative. He argued that intervention is laudable and that these states need a "big brother."

At the close of the debate a poll of the audience showed 33 in favor of the affirmative side of the proposition and 22 on the negative. Professor Lewis presided. Judges were Attorney Edmund J. Wager, '85; Principal Henry D. Hopkins, '87; Principal Edward S. Babcock, '96; Superintendent Frank R. Wassung, '13, and R. Anthony Lopardo, '21.

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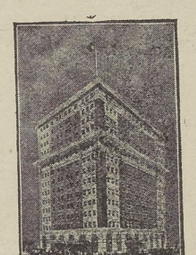
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SUBJECTS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR PRIZE ORATIONS

The subjects that have been proposed for the competitions in orations and essays for 1927-28 are as follows:

Pruyn: College-trained Men and Our New Diplomacy.

Head: Vindication of Hamilton's and Lincoln's Faith in the Constitution.

Kirkland: The Mysticism of the Hebrew Prophets.

Clark Prize: China's Challenge to the West, The New American Negro, Jury Service and American Citizenship, Our Friends, the Corporations; Standardization in American Education, Lawrence in Arabia, Conquest by Capital, Zionism, Lenin, American Idealism in the Great War, Revolt against Authority, Our Wasted Suffrage, Labor and the Five-day Week, The Economic Story of Prohibition, The Unknown Soldier.

Kellogg: Juniors: The Carpe Diem Theme in English Literature since 1600; War in 19th and 20th Century Poetry; Sophomores: American Negro Literature; Freshmen: The Battlefields of New York State.

Cobb: Tabloid Journalism.

Hutton: The Sermon on the Mount.

SELECTION OF 1927-28 WAS LOS COMPLETED

The initiations to Was Los were completed during the week prior to examinations. In addition to Chatfield, Knox and Normile, who had been tapped the week before, Cutter, Ingalls and Jenness were selected.

Cutter, who is a member of Alpha Delta Phi, is captain of track for next year. He has also been active in the work of the Charlatans. He belongs longs to the D. T. Club.

Ingalls, in addition to having played very fine hockey for two years, is business manager of the Royal Gaboon and a member of Pi Delta Epsilon. He also belongs to Alpha Delta Phi.

Jenness played a splendid game of football during his freshman year but was ineligible last season. He belongs to the D. T. Club. He has been a member of the Honor Court this year. His fraternity is Sigma Phi.

ATHLETIC INSIGNIA AWARDED AT MEETING

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The following men were registered as assistant managers for next year: Carvahlo, Delahunt, Bond, Bryon, Agens, Corby, J. Fanning, Ives, Rogers, Watson, Schmidt, Kitendaugh, F. Davis, George, Hixson, Mac Intyre, Senior, Hart, Wells, Cowdre, Phillips, Graham, Persson, Hickok.

Letters were awarded to 24 men for participation in major sports and to seven in minor sports. Following are the letter and numeral awards:

Varsity H

Baseball: Charles MacLean, Henry King, William Church, Frank Pierce, Ernest Warren, Herbert Worboys, John Morris, Edgar Hassard, Arthur Pierson, Sherwood Chatfield, Walter Knox; half numerals, Thomas W. Donahue, Peter Jenness, Jr.

Track: Robert Brockway, George Jacobsen, Frederick W. Leich, Jr., John Kirby, Walter Ahner, Philip Corby, Robert Walker, Maitland De Sormo, Stuart Baker, F. Palmer Cutter; full numerals, Edwin Clark, W. E. Wormuth, John Beach, George Clark, Jr., Reginald Scheu; half numerals, William Mulligan, Claude Clark, Max Wylie, Harry Luke, Howard Vosburg, Cortland Smith, Paul Schneider, Alden Merrick, DeForrest Doane, Edgar Vermilya, Edwin Douglas.

Tennis: Robert McGregor, Winthrop Davenport, Frederick Ballard, Robert Reed, Robert Warfield, Karl Hinke, Dudley Moore; full numerals, Robert Fitzgerald, Robert Warner.

Freshmen

Baseball: Lawton, Foley, Campbell, Vibberts, Jarrett, Holroyd, Savage, Walts, Hayes; half numerals, Carpenter, MacIntyre.

Tennis: Best, Chase, Law, Sarles.

Track: Ford; half numerals, Kavakos, Perry, Dutcher.

Manager's Letters

Basketball: Lester Fanning; fencing, William Bannerman, Jr., hockey, Norman Loomis; football, Vincent Jones.

CAPTAINS ELECTED FOR SPRING SPORTS

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A case similar to the tie for the basketball captaincy occurred in the baseball elections when, after a week of balloting, a tie number of votes could not be broken. This failure of the baseball letter men to reach a decision among themselves places the election in the hands of the Executive Council of the Undergraduate Association. It will not take action until the first meeting next fall.

Rules Changed For Fall Row

Due to a growing sentiment in the college in favor of changing the nature of the fall row, the Upperclassman Council has adopted the following plan, to go into effect next fall. While the tug-of-war, wrestling matches, relay race, and grass races will be held as usual, the opening row in front of the chapel will be in the nature of a "flag rush." Although the details of the rush have not been fuly determined, a flag will probably be fastened to a designated tree near the chapel, which the sophomores will defend. If the freshmen succeed in pulling down the flag within a specified time, they will be declared winners of the rush. The "rusties" will be declared victors if their flag is still on high after the final signal. Should the sophomores win, they will be entitled to the privilege of wearing green throughout the year, and the freshmen will be denied the privilege of sporting knickers. If the freshmen win the flag rush, these conditions will be reversed. Victory in the flag rush will be the largest factor in determining the winners of the morning's festivities.

It was also decided to change the style of the freshman caps. The knitted caps which have so long adorned slimer heads on the Hill, will be replaced next year by small felt caps, of vivid green hue, with a small peak.

SENIOR BALL CLOSES HILL SOCIAL SEASON

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ed by the presence at the ranch of Morgan Pell, a New York speculator, and his attractive wife, Lucia. It is discovered that Pell's interest in the Jones ranch is due to his belief that there is oil there. When he discovers Lucia and Jones together, he shows the meanest side of his character and makes an effort to punish his wife by branding her.

At this moment Pancho Lopez, a Mexican bandit, enters. He soon finds out the situation at the ranch, and is resolved to settle it for the good of all. To accomplish his purpose he kills Pell and gets the mortgage from Hardy. The steps by which he goes about his plans are most cleverly conceived.

In the last act the difficulties are for the most part solved and Lopez departs after having had "the most peaceful day of his life."

The play is full of unusually clever lines and brilliant dialogue, and is thrilling in the extreme. The audience was intensely interested and sympathetic throughout.

The following was the cast of "The Bad Man": Jones, Sanborne, '27; Smith, Pitcher, '28; Pell, Ellison, '29; Lucia, Mrs. Winthrop T. Scarritt; Red, Callanen, '29; Hardy, Olmsted, '27; Angela, Miss Helen Lewis; Pancho Lopez, Goodwin, '27; Pedro, Chacona, '29; Venustiano, Jarrett, '30; Alverada, Thomas, '27; Bradley, Gibson, '29; Blake, Mulligan, '27.

The ranch house setting was complete in every detail, and probably the most elaborate designed by the Charlatans in several years.

CLARK PRIZE CONTEST TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

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wide experience as a writer, having served on the boards of several publications.

Being an advanced student of chemistry, Browne should present an accurate and scholarly survey of his subject, "Modern Alchemy."

Marquardt is, perhaps, the best writer of the group, and his oration should be an example of real writing. He was editor-in-chief of **Hamilton Life**, has served on the boards of various publications, and has won many prizes for his essays. Also, he has taken part in intercollegiate debating.

The fourth speaker, McMartin, has many prizes for his essays. Also, he much ability as an author and a speaker and should have a most interesting oration.

Olmsted has a wide range as a speaker. He won the second prize in the McKinney Prize Declamation Contest his sophomore year and has been a member of Charlatans for the last two years.

With much experience as a debater, Tyler should give a most convincing oration. He is a member of Delta Sigma Rho and has taken part in intercollegiate debating for his entire college course. He captained the debate team this year. He was also a member of Charlatans.

Announcement has recently been made of the election of Stedman D. Tuthill and Vernon A. Ives, both of the class of 1930, to the Hamilton Life staff.

INTER-FRATERNITY GOLF TITLE GOES TO SIGS

Defeating the Psi Upsilon representatives two up in a closely contested match, Sigma Phi captured the Interfraternity golf title and the trophy offered by Delta Upsilon. Interest in the College individual championship lagged until it was considered too late to begin the tourney this semester.

The survivors of the first round of play in the fraternity matches were the Psi Us, Neutrals, Dekes, Alpha Delts, Theta Delts, and the Sigs. Then Psi Upsilon defeated the Neutrals, the Alpha Delts downed the Dekes, and Sigma Phi was victorious over the Theta Delts. This brought the Sigs into the finals, while the other position had to be decided between the Psi Upsilon and Alpha Delt teams. Psi U won the right to play, and was defeated by only two holes in the deciding contest for the trophy.

The first round of play was ended on May 4 and the last occurred in the first week of June. The fraternities were represented by three man teams and the victor was determined by the total points of match play. The winning crowd is entitled to hold the trophy for one year and to have its name engraved upon it. The fraternity which shall have held the cup for three years, not necessarily continuous, shall be entitled to permanent possession.

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